

HOUSE BILL 1232
By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
68-11-201, relative to hospice services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(26), is amended by deleting the punctuation “;” at the end of that subdivision and by substituting instead the following language:

. Hospice services may be provided in areas designated in a hospital for a hospice to serve its patients as authorized by applicable federal regulations. The designation by a hospital of a portion of its facility for exclusive use by hospice patients shall not alter the licensed bed complement of such hospital or result in the establishment of a residential hospice;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.